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Million Dollar Fire Loss.

New York, April 21.—A million dollar loss is estimated from a fire which destroyed the Old Shooters' Island Shipyard in the Kill von Kull, near Staten Island, in New York Bay, early to-day. The plant was purchased a few years ago by the Standard Oil Company, which used it during the winter for the reconstruction of many of its tank ships and tugs.

The German Emperor's yacht Meteor was built at the Shooters' Island yard in 1902, such celebrities as Prince Henry of Prussia, President Roosevelt and others attending the launching.

Besides sweeping the yard to-day the fire burned to the water's edge the large transfer ferry express of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, the ferry boat Fordham, a barge and two schooners.

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WADDY DUNCAN WINS AGAIN.

Brought First Place in Contest to Walhalla High School.

(Greenville Piedmont, 19th.) Waddy T. Duncan, Jr., of Walhalla, a son of Rev. W. T. Duncan, of that town, is champion in oratory for 1913 in the Piedmont Inter-High School Oratorical and Athletic Association. Young Mr. Duncan won out over nine competitors last night in the sixth annual oratorical contest held under the auspices of this association, in the Greenville Female College auditorium.

Second place was won by James Poag, of Greenville, representing the Central High School. Third place went to Philip Price, representing the Fountain Inn High School. The judges were Dr. John O. Willson, president of Lander College, Greenwood; Prof. H. T. Shockley, of Has-tock High School, Spartanburg, and Dr. David Ramsay, president of the Greenville Female College. The announcements of each of the first three places last night brought forth enthusiastic applause, school yells and waving of pennants, from the students of these schools, who had come to Greenville to attend the contest.

Walhalla Wins Cup.

The Walhalla school, which Waddy T. Duncan, Jr., represents, thus becomes the winner of the trophy cup offered by the Jefferson Power Company to the school whose representative wins first prize in the oratorical contest. Mr. Duncan himself wins the Endel medal, offered for first place, and Mr. Poag wins the medal offered for second place, offered by Dr. R. F. Smith, of Easley. Another trophy is offered by the association to the school whose representatives win highest place in the athletic track meet.

Speakers and Subjects.

The speakers, in their order of appearance last night, and their subjects, are given as follows:

Richland High School (Bruce Stribling)—"Defense of an Ex-Slave."

Laurens High School (Hugh K. Aiken)—"Sergeant Prentiss' First Plea."

Greenville City High School (Jas. Poag)—"Eulogy on the Life of Henry Woodfin Grady," by W. L. Stanley.

Easley High School (Ben Hagood)—"The Power of Conviction," by John Henry Booth.

Seneca High School (Horace Wood)—"South Carolina's Defense," by Robt. Y. Hayne.

Purman Fitting School (Hugh Black)—"Webster's Bunker Hill Oration."

Fountain Inn High School (Philip Price)—"Three Words, Arnold the Traitor."

Walhalla High School (Waddy Duncan)—"The Spirit of Conquest," by Thos. Carwin.

Central High School (Carl Morgan)—"Catherine's Dilemma."

Westminster High School (Jack Zimmerman)—Wilson's Inaugural Address.

Has Won Three Medals.

This is not the only medal which young Mr. Duncan has won for oratory. He took off the medal for oratory at the commencement exercises at the Walhalla school last June, and won another medal only a few weeks ago at the Oconee county oratorical contest. The one he got last night is the third within less than a year.

Successful Contest.

By all who attended, the contest last night was considered one of the best the association has ever conducted. It was well attended, not only by Greenville people, but by large numbers of visitors, including pupils from several of the out-of-town schools. School spirit, as evidenced by school yells and applause of the most enthusiastic kind, was in abundance.

Reception Given.

Preceding the contest last night, the students of the various high schools were the guests of the student body and faculty of the Greenville Female College, at that institution yesterday afternoon. This social event of the meet was most pleasant and successful in every way.

COSTLY FIRE AT GEORGETOWN.

Atlantic Coast Lumber Corporation's Plant Burned to Ground.

Georgetown, April 21.—The plant of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Corporation, said to be one of the largest lumber plants in the world, having a capacity of a half million feet per day, was almost completely destroyed by fire, which broke out this morning about 5 o'clock. Fanned by a strong wind from the north, which increased as the fire made headway, it seemed that nothing in the pathway of the flames could escape. One of the mills, which was located north of where the fire commenced, and another, which was not directly in the direction in which the wind was blowing, remain standing. Two mills, together with the power house and two dry kilns and a vast amount of lumber, about ten million feet, were destroyed. The loss is estimated at about a half million dollars, and is said to be completely covered by insurance.

The management has announced that the work of rebuilding will be started at once, and that the two

MATTERS OF NEWS AT SENECA.

Literary Society Holds Interesting Meeting.—Two Railway Accidents.

Seneca, April 22.—Special: Saturday last was the date of two serious accidents with the Southern railway, both occurring in or near Seneca. Milus Jones, a negro boy, attempted to "swing" a freight train and was so seriously injured that it was thought he would die. He is still living, but it is possible that the injury will result fatally.

As No. 37 approached the bridge over Seneca river a woman was seen to be crossing in the direction of the on-coming train. She attempted to stand on the end of a cross-tie, but was struck by the engine and killed. The body was brought to Seneca and later identified as that of Mrs. DuBose, wife of John DuBose, of Westminster. It is said that she was endeavoring to walk to her old home at King's Mountain when the accident occurred costing her life. The body was sent to King's Mountain for burial.

On Monday night the second open meeting of the Palmetto Literary Society took place at the school auditorium. The following program was rendered: Essay, by Miss Blanche Sudduth; jokes, by Willie Austin; prepared speech by Wilkes Dendy. Debate: "Resolved, That the Panama Canal tolls question should be submitted to arbitration." 1st affirmative, Miss Vivian Bradberry; 1st negative, Miss L. E. Lowery; (Music by Miss Marie Grant); 2d affirmative, Miss Lura Peritt; 2d negative, Miss Louise Lawrence. (Music by Misses Irene Elrod and Kathleen Gaines); 3d affirmative, Miss Nina Farmer; 3d negative, Miss Nanalyn Brown. (Music by Misses Nancy Hines and Paris Dillard). Jokes by Miss Kate Lumpkin; recitation by Miss Annie Walker; quartette ("Moonlight on the Lake"), Thornley Cary, Wilkes Dendy, Horace Wood and Carse Marrett.

All the teachers of the high school attended the oratorical contest at Greenville last Friday night. While Seneca did not get a place, she was proud of the effort put forth by her representative, Horace Wood. We congratulate our sister town Walhalla on her attainments, and are glad that the honor came to our county again, Seneca having won last year.

Miss Virginia King, of Greenville, is visiting her friend, Miss Mary Julia Reid.

W. M. Propst represented the Seneca Presbyterian church at the recent meeting of Presbytery at Westminster. Seneca Presbyterians are gratified to learn that the next meeting will be held with the Seneca church.

Richard Carroll, the well known colored educator and lecturer, of Columbia, will lecture in the colored Baptist church at this place on Thursday night. A number of white citizens have expressed a wish to hear him.

Miss Carol Herndon, of Greenville, spent a few hours in Seneca last Sunday. Her friends were pleased to see her again.

The Kadell-Krutchfield Co., which showed here last week under a tent, was very creditable and drew large crowds. The silver tea service voted to the most popular girl in Seneca went to Miss Irene Elrod.

Mrs. S. K. Dendy, Jr., is in Atlanta, where she will meet Mr. Dendy and enjoy grand opera this week. She went to Norcross on Friday last, where she visited relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Lunney will leave Wednesday for Atlanta.

Miss Lula Gignilliat will also go to Atlanta this week for grand opera. Dr. E. A. Hines and G. W. Gignilliat are recent purchasers of automobiles.

H. L. Verner, of Retreat, spent last Sunday in Seneca, spending Sunday night with M. Stokes Stribling.

Miss Carrie Hunter, Mrs. T. E. Stribling and Miss Verner Stribling are other Senecaites who will go down to Atlanta for grand opera.

Morgan Will is Filed.

New York, April 21.—Mr. Morgan's will was filed for probate this morning. Interest centered to-day in the question of the value of the financier's estate, and in what disposition his son would make of the vast collection of Morgan art treasures.

Some estimates made to-day placed the total estate as high as \$125,000,000, but according to a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., not even the son himself can tell within many millions the actual value of the fortune. Until appraised by the State for the purpose of collecting the inheritance tax the question probably will remain open.

J. P. Morgan declined to-day to state what will be the disposition of the art treasures, but it was intimated he might make a statement some time this week. The treasures were left to the son.

mills which were not burned will be run night and day.

Owing to the fact that most of the pumps were put out of commission during the early stages of the fire very little could be done to check the flames; however, the plant of the Dupont Powder Company, which manufactures alcohol out of sawdust, was saved by heroic work on the part of the management and employees of that plant.

NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

Another Deplorable Accident—Visitors Coming and Going.

Westminster, April 22.—Special: Game Gaines, of Central, was in this community last week fox hunting. Otto Leathers, of the Southern Railway Co., is off for a few days' rest.

The Stonecypher Horse and Cattle Tonic Co. are doing quite an extensive business. They are shipping their products now to points in all the Southern States.

Louis O. Russell, representing Armour & Co., was in Westminster last Thursday and Friday.

"Our Awful Aunt," a comic drama in two acts, was presented at the auditorium last Thursday evening by local talent for the benefit of the base ball team. A good sum was realized. Those in the cast were: Misses Jodie Haley, Ila Wilson, Myrtle Zimmerman, Mamie Blalock, Christine Mulkey, Wilda England, Messrs. Will Dillard, George Hull, Moses Hayes, Thad Elrod, Jack Zimmerman and Tommie Willis. They all acquitted themselves creditably.

J. Cullen Bearden, of Chamblee, Ga., conductor on the Southern, paid his father and mother and other relatives a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Milus Jones (colored), in attempting to catch the local freight at Seneca Saturday afternoon for his home at Westminster, was thrown violently to the ground and sustained a fracture of the skull and other injuries, from which the doctors say he cannot recover.

Capt. W. E. Cheswell visited his family here Saturday and Sunday.

Hon. Julius E. Boggs was among those in attendance on the meeting of Presbytery here last Wednesday.

J. G. Breazeale spent last week in Greenville attending United States Court.

Rev. J. E. McManaway, of the Baptist Home Mission Board, preached a very able sermon at the New Westminster Baptist church last Wednesday night.

Mink Johnson, a colored boy whose home was Westminster, was killed at Charlotte one day last week, when an embankment under which he was working caved in.

Mrs. John DuBose, while walking across the trestle over Conners creek last Saturday, was run down by a fast train and killed, her head being severed from her body. This is the second deplorable accident near this place within the last few weeks.

Mrs. Nannie Garner, of Greenville, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Terrell.

Miss Anna Maret entertained a number of little girls Saturday afternoon in honor of her little guests, Irene and Mary Bomar, of Greenville.

Interesting games were played on the lawn by the little folks, after which they were invited into the dining room, where a delightful salad course was served. All went away thanking Miss Maret for a very enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. D. I. Mulkey spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks, returning to Atlanta Monday.

Mesdames J. H. Stonecypher and F. M. Cross, Misses Jodie Haley and Mamie Blalock left Tuesday for Atlanta, where they go to attend grand opera.

Mrs. J. E. Dickerson will be home to-day from Cornelia, Ga., where she has spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Gleason.

Mrs. H. M. Hester, assisted by Mrs. I. S. Pitts and Mrs. B. D. Breazeale, entertained the ladies of the Baptist church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hester's beautiful home is conveniently arranged for entertaining.

When the ladies had all arrived papers were distributed containing questions relating to home missions. After the questions had been studied and answers written the papers were gathered and given to the president, Mrs. T. N. Carter, who read them aloud. The answers showed that the ladies were well informed on home missions. A liberal offering was made. A meeting was announced for next Monday to finish their appointment—seventy-five dollars. Delightful refreshments were served.

A FLORENCE NEGRO FIEND.

Attacks and Injures Wife and Son of Prominent Citizen.

Florence, April 20.—The wife of a prominent Florence citizen and her son, a boy of about 12 years, were murdered by a negro, Herman Kelly, about 10.30 o'clock last night. Kelly applied at the home of his victim to buy a pint of milk for a restaurant accustomed to buy from her. She delivered the milk in her own pitcher, none having been brought. In a few minutes Kelly returned the pitcher, paying for it, he caught her by the left arm, and swung a long-handled wrench, used by car inspectors, striking her on the head. He forced her into the room, striking her several times with the heavy wrench, she screaming aloud. Her son attempted to dash from the room for assistance and Kelly caught him, dealing him a fearful blow on the head with the wrench, following him to the yard and striking him again. He then dashed towards the back fence, as the lady's cries were attracting persons from all around. The home is near the old Jacobi Hotel on Front street. In trying to get over the

ENDED LIFE AT CONCORD, N. C.

Former Resident of Greenville Took His Own Life Last Saturday.

(Greenville News, 21st.)

Life overshadowed for years by a pall that apparently could not be dispelled—engendered by the thought of the blood of a fellow man upon his hands, ever rising like the ghost of Banquo to haunt him in the hours of both day and night; recollections of a long term served behind prison walls; the grief over a young daughter having died by her own hand, and of other family troubles—Walter Allen, formerly a resident of this city and well known in the community, last Saturday put an end to his troubles, in Concord, N. C., where he went about two months ago to make his home. The body was brought back to Greenville for interment, reaching here yesterday afternoon.

Some 12 or 16 years ago Allen was tried in the Court of General Sessions of this county for the death of one Henry Trammel, in the upper part of Greenville. The jury charged with his case found him guilty of murder, but recommended him to the mercy of the court. This brought upon him a sentence for life in the State penitentiary.

After he had served a number of years on his sentence, Allen made his escape from prison. It is said that he came straight back to Greenville and went to see his wife. The desire to see her and be at home once more is said to have been the sole reason for making his escape. Credence is lent to this statement from the fact that Allen went back to the State prison of his own accord and surrendered to his old keepers.

When some seven or more years had passed away the prisoner procured executive clemency. It could not be learned definitely last night whether he was pardoned or paroled. At any rate, Allen came back home and went to work. The years in prison evidently had a reforming effect upon the man, for he changed his way of living, and up until the time of his death, so far as is known, he walked straight in the narrow way.

Several months ago Allen's young daughter, then some 13 years of age, shot herself to death at her home in the western section of the city. The tragic death occurred one morning about 10 o'clock, and it was said at the time that she killed herself because she did not want to go to school. Whether this was the real motive or no one knows. Her father, who for the past few years worked as a traveling salesman, came home at the time. He seemed to be deeply grieved over the death of his daughter.

The man went away again, and nothing more was heard of him—that is, publicly—until news was received in the city yesterday that he had ended his life in Concord, N. C.

MAIN LEVEE YIELDS TO FLOOD.

Rich Farming Lands Being Inundated—12,000 Homeless.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 21.—The main line of the Mississippi river levee broke at 1.30 this afternoon at Woodlawn, Miss., near Shippers' Landing, according to information received here by Capt. Baker, of the United States army relief corps.

The break in the levee is four miles north of Mayersville, in Issaquena county, which will be inundated together with numerous other towns in that and Sharkey counties.

The Mississippi river in the vicinity of the crevasse is higher than ever before, and a conservative estimate is that between 11,000 and 12,000 people will be made homeless as a result of the break. The property loss will total several hundred thousand dollars.

Capt. Baker immediately made preparations for the dispatch of steamers with relief supplies and rescue crews to the vicinity of the break. The news was telephoned to all towns in the surrounding country which could be reached, and runners on horseback were dispatched from Mayersville and Duncanab to warn the people of the immediate vicinity to flee for their lives.

Thousands of acres of the most fertile cotton and corn fields in the Mississippi delta, all of which had been planted, will be flooded, and the loss to the farmers in that section will be heavy.

This same section was flooded last year for several months as a result of the crevasse near Beulah, Miss.

back fence his feet slipped and his arms were skinned, but he got away before the crowd reached him. He was captured at the restaurant next door several hours later, with every evidence of being the right negro, even to blood stains and freshly washed cuffs and skinned arms. He is now in jail. Both the lady and her son are in a serious condition. The victim is the wife of a well known yard conductor of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Kelly is the same negro who was sent to the chain gang for three years some time ago, being caught under a bed in a private house in the city. He is about 22 years of age. He has worked recently at the industrial school. He was a good worker when on the chain gang, but the police have been watching him since he was released.